

State of North Carolina }
 Gaston County }

I, J. J. Mauney of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament:

First: my executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives and pay all funeral expenses together with all my just debts out of the first moneys which may come into his hands belonging to my estate. Second: I give and devise my land known as a part of the old home place being an interest of about 40 acres more or less to my two nephews Morris Clark and Wiley Clark to be equally divided and I give Morris Clark the sum of forty dollars in cash and I give Wiley Clark the sum of forty dollars cash and I also give and bequeath to Wiley Clark one bedstead and bedding for Daniel also one bureau.

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same also one bureau.

Item Third I give and bequeath to Jilla
of New Arrowood forty dollars in Gold and Silver.
Item fourth I ~~give~~ and bequeath to Ida Morrey
wife of Nathan Morrey the sum of Forty dollars
in gold and silver and one small trunk I give
to her.

Item fifth I give to Sybilla Clark one bedstead
and bedding for the same and also one chest
and table.

Item Sixth I give to my sister Elizabeth Clark
the sum of Twenty dollars.

Item Seventh I give and bequeath all the balance
of property not above disposed of to Wiley Clark.
And lastly I do hereby appoint Wiley Clark my
lawful executor to execute this my last will
and testament to the true intent and meaning
of the same.

Witness a day of March 1897

Jane Morrey ^{her} seal
mark

Signed and sealed and published by the
said Jane Morrey to be her last will and

Chilla
Thom
Ray.

testament and we in her presence and
at her request subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

This 9. day of March 1897

Jacob Kiser
J. A. W. Aderholdt.

State of North Carolina {
Gaston County { In the Superior Court.

In the matter of the last will of Jane
Mauney.

It appearing to the Court by the oath and ex-
amination of J. A. W. Aderholdt and Jacob Kiser
the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the
paper writing propounded by the Executor
therein named, is the last will and testament
of Jane Mauney and that the same was duly
executed by said Jane Mauney in the pres-
ence of said witnesses and that at the time
of signing the same the said Jane Mauney
was of sound mind. It is thereupon ad-
judged that the said paper writing be admitted
to probate as the last will and testament of
the said Jane Mauney.